

What are they? Shoes from our own stock. D pairs to Patent Leathers, Button. 180 pairs \$7 Cordovan, Button and Lace. 130 pairs 35 French Calf, Bluchers.

What are they? \$3.50 to-day—all sizes; three

What else? Overcoats and suits. Silk and opera hats. Waterproof shoes.

ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY. 258 Broadway, opposite City Hail, and 7 and 9 Warren St. 442 Broadway, cor. 13th, and 140 to 148 4th Ave. 1260 Broadway, cor. 32d, and 54 West 33d St.

STEINGUT ROUTS HARBURGER.

TAMMANY CLUB MUST GET OUT OF 93 SECOND AVENUE.

Premises Sold Over Its Head and the Mayor of Second Avenue Is Revenged —Patient Search and Vigil Long of Him Who Treasured Up a Wrong.

The Tammany Club of the Tenth Assembly district, of which the Hon. Julius Hart urger is leader, will have to vacate its clubhouse at 92 Second avenue because the property was recently sold. The new owner will build an apartment house on the site. The members of the club, who spent \$10,000 in fitting up the building, are depressed, but Simon Steingut, the Mayor of Second avenue, is elated, because, as he declared yesterday, he had proved himself to be a bigger man in the district than the Hon. Julius Harburger.

When William Sohmer announced that he was going to abdicate the Tammany district leadership, Steingut declared himself a candidate. He tapped many kegs of beer and enough votes were pledged to him to insure his election almost unanimously. In the back rooms of saloons, where he delivered most of his speeches in the canvars, men struggled and fought for a chance to hear him. Several of the speeches were trapped by phonographs and shipped out West for the use of vaude-

On primary day, however, the Steingut ticket received only one vote, cast in Mr. Steingut's election district. Harburger got all the others.

"Nefer mindt, I vill ged satisfactions some day," said Steingut to his friends on the night of the primary. The next year Steingut announced that

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he wanted to be Alderman. A number of clubs were immediately organ z d in his behalf and the boys had another good time at Steingut's expense. He had the personal assurance of every member of the organization that he met that they were all with him through thick and thin.

The Boys from Donovan's, the Squib Wheelmen, the Spider Joe Coterie, the Hiney Boys' Grocery Club, the Avenue A Bologna Sausage Makers' Protective Usion, the Pretzel Varnishers' Association and the Avenue B Beer Shavers, passed resolutions in his favor and they also held plenics and sold him tickets thereto. On the night of the convention Leopold Harburger was nominated unanimously.

Last year Steingut prepared himself as a candidate for Assembly, but he was told that the Harburgers were against him and then he withdrew.

Several months ago Steingut, who is in the real estate business, learned that the building in which the Tammany Club is was in the market and that the Tammany organization had no written lease. Steingut is a member of the club and knew exactly what expense the club had been to to furnish the rooms. The club occupies the whole building, which is four stories high. The Hon. Julius Harburger makes his headquarters there and has a fine office on the first floor.

Steinzut found a man who was willing to buy the property and build on it. Before the Tammany leaders were aware of it the deal was made and the new owner informed them that they would have to move out.

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No one at the rooms of the club yesterday knew when they would have to go, but it will be soon. "I ged evens mit dem Harburgers," said Steingut vesterday. "Now, who is pigger in dis district, me or Harburger? Yes? No? Vai?", "He dot laughs next vill laugh last," added the Mayor of Second avenue, "und it's a long turn that has no end on der lane Nicht?"

NEWARK'S FIRE FUND SCANDAL. Capt. Meeker's Shortage Now Sald to Be

About \$20,000. Francis J. Meeker, who is in jail in New

ark charged with embezzling the funds of the Firemen's Relief Association, of which he was treasurer for twenty-five years. expects to be bailed this morning in the sum of \$10,000. This is said to be about half what the examiners of his accounts

half what the examiners of his accounts expect to report missing, although the formal charge against him is for the theft of only \$5.000.

Capt. Meeker has cheered up a little since his arrest on Christmas, but has refrained from making any statement, saying that he would not talk to anybody about the case until the proper time came.

The pensioners, widows and orphans had do not get their Christmas dole, aggregating \$3,128, will receive it to-morrow, the money having been raised on a note by the association.

ORANGE TREES SOUND.

Weather Warnings of Cold Snap in Florida

Made the Growers Alert. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 28.-Although the thermometer went down to 24 degrees on Friday night and to 11 last night in some on Friday night and to 11 last night in some parts of the northern orange belt, reports received here to-day indicate that little damage was done owing to the timely warnings given by the Signal Service. Huge bonfires burning in the groves throughout the night or else hundreds of small sheet iron stoves were used. In this way the trees were saved. As the greater part of the orange crop has been shipped there will be little loss in that direction.

Archbishop Farley has appointed the lay. Chrysostom Schriener of the Order edict to be Vicar-Forane of the Bahama Islands. Father Schriener was cormerly attached to the staff of St. Anselm's Church in East 132d street and is well known throughout the archdiocese. His new office is equivalent to that of a rural dean.

ON Saturday you stormed our Shirt counters and bought in one day quantities of White Shirts that we thought sufficient for three days' selling, at least. While you were buying, we were buying, too; and the fruits of a splendid purchase are ready today.

> Three Hundred Dozens of Men's Fancy Percale Shirts

Made of splendid percales, in choice patterns—plenty of black-and-white—high-class shirt-making throughout. A large part of the offering is of fine Dollar-and-a-half Shirts; the rest are excellent Dollar Shirts. Today choose for

Sixty Cents Each!

All sizes, from 13½ to 16½. All have separate cuffs. All new, perfect, and handsomely laundered.

A Hundred Thousand Yards of 121/20 PRINTED DIMITIES At 8 Cents a Yard!

NOTHER startling offering of Cotton Goods is presented today. Seventy of the brightest and most attractive patterns printed on the best dimity cloth ever made to sell at 12½c. make up the collection we present today at Eight Cents a Yard!

In fact, the designs are of the character that you would expect to find only in twenty-five cent dimities. They include dainty figured stripes, medallion figured stripes, and classical figures and stripes of colors on white grounds, black and white figures and stripes on tinted grounds, figured stripes of white on black, and floral designs on white grounds.

Both in quality of the fabric, and attractiveness of designs, this offering has never been equaled before at the beginning of a

The same cloth exactly, with patterns no more choice, will cost 12½c. when these are gone. Today 8c. a Yard! Assortments of the Batistes and Percales that went on sale last Friday

One large operator tells us that it is disastrous and unnecessary to sell such beautiful **Batistes at 10c. a yard.** But they'll be gone in a jiffy; and we always sell goods as cheaply as we buy them. Certainly it is a remark-

The Percales at 10c. are equally noteworthy. A saving of two-and-a-half cents a yard is quite extraordinary on such staple, perfect goods.

Fourth avenue.

New Trunks at Half Price

WE secured about a hundred fine new Trunks from one of the makers of our regular lines, who is noted for the superiority and reliability of his product, at a price-concession so decisive that we are able to offer them today

At Precisely Half Their Value

The collection embraces trunks of all kinds and sizes, for men and women, including many steamer trunks. Of many styles there is but a single trunk; so that the earliest comers have the fullest assortment from which to choose.

It is a splendid opportunity for the many people who are planning midwinter trips to Florida, California and southern Europe, to secure handsome, serviceable trunks at half their value. The following prices are indicative of the wide scope of the offering:

At \$21, from \$42. At \$18, from \$36 At \$17.25, from \$34.50 At \$15.50, from \$31.50 At \$15.50, from \$21.50. At \$13.75, from \$27.50. At \$12.57, from \$24.75. At \$12.25, from \$24.50. At \$11.50, from \$23.

At \$10, from \$20. At \$2,50 from \$19. At \$9 from \$18. At \$8.50, from \$17. At \$8, from \$16. At \$7.75, from \$15.50. At \$7.50, from \$15.

At \$7.13, from \$14.25. At \$6.50, from \$12. At \$5.50, from \$11. At \$5.50, from \$10. At \$4.50, from \$9. At \$4.50, from \$9. At \$3.50, from \$7.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway. Fourth Avenue. Ninth and Tenth Streets

GROWTH IN NATIONAL BANKING

AN INDEX OF THE PROSPERITY OF THE COUNTRY.

in 1902 Their Resources Increased More Than \$1,000,000 a Day, Including Sundays and Holldays-Individual Deposits increased About \$500,000 a Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-The year just closed has been a period of remarkable growth in national banking. Always regarded as a sure index of the prosperity of the country the advancement in the ousiness of the national banks this year has shown in an unusually striking manner the splendid conditions of trade and in-

dustry throughout the United States.

A good deal of the increase of business ransacted by the banks is attributed, of course, to the law passed two years ago which allowed national banking institutions to organize with a minimum capital of \$25,000 instead of \$50,000, and provided a plan by which State banks could be converted into national banks. The smaller capitalization allowed persons in comparatively small towns to organize banks on a scale proportionate to the business of the communities in which they were located, and resulted in the extension of the national banking business to neighborhoods which,

before the passage of this law, had no national banking facilities whatever. The progress in national banking must be attributed in greatest measure, however, to the prosperous condition of the country in industries and commerce. It is too early to give exact figures representing the growth of the national banking system during the last calendar year, but it s possible to make a close approximation. Five times a year the Comptroller of the Currency, acting under the law, calls for reports from the individual banks, showing their condition on dates which he specifies. The latest reports have been made within the last month under the Comptroller's call of Nov. 25 The call of approximately a year ago was for the condition of national banks at the close of business on Dec. 10, 1901. In that period of a little less than a year the number of banks in the United States increased from 4,291 to 4,000. A new national bank was organized on an average of every day during the year.

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In the same period the total resources of all the national banks of the United States increased from \$5,722,730,635 to \$6,104,091,916. That is, the resources of the banks under the phenomenally prosperous conditions prevailing throughout the country increased by more than \$1,000,000 every day in the year, including Sundays and holidays. The increase in loans and discounts was from \$3,033,255,447 to \$3,303,148,091; of United States bonds to secure circulation, from \$324,507,180 to \$341,328,220;

of United States bonds to secure Government deposits, from \$110,257,830 to \$131,376,700. A large part of the increase in Government bends to secure Government deposits in the Federal depositaries was derived in the last few months, under the policy of Secretary Shaw. This condition was brought about largely by the stringent condition of the money market, to relieve which the Secretary of the Treasury increased the deposits of Government moneys in the banks by many millions of dollars.

The stocks, securities, &c., held by the national banks increased in the year from Dec. 10, 1901, to Nov. 25, 1902, from \$451,580,561 to \$491,921,929. The value of banking houses, furniture and fixtures on the latter date was \$95,093,525, as against \$87,091,224 on the former date. Other real estate owned by the banks decreased from \$22,862,670 to \$21,515,274.

The amount of lawful money held in reserve by the banks on Nov. 25 was \$533,591,769.

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The capital stock of all the banks on the last date mentioned was \$714,616,353, an increase of nearly \$50,000,000 in the year. The surplus funds aggregated \$385,763,730, as against \$287,170,337 a year before. The circulation of the banks also showed a great increase, the total amount increasing from \$319,497,312 to \$336,505,993.

The prosperity of the country was indicated in a striking manner in the increase in individual deposits in the national banks, the growth in this item representing as it does essentially the business and commercial development of the country. The individual deposits on Nov. 25 footed up the great total of \$3,152,678,796. This was an increase of about \$188,000,607 during the year, or about \$500,000 for every day during that period.

CHICAGO'S CENTENNIAL. Plans to Celebrate the 100th Anniversary

of the Place's Settlement. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-The celebration of the centennial anniversary of the settle-ment of Chicago in 1803 by John Kinsie and his family is contemplated here. Pre-

liminary arrangements were made at a meeting held at the clubhouse of the Chicago Athletic Association yesterday. At this meeting Charles A. Plamondon, William Hale Thompson, George H. Jenney James H. Channon, Lawrence Heyworth and others decided to arrange the celebra-tion the latter part of September. A tentative programme has been prepared by

The leaders of the movement probably will request Mayor Harrison to appoint a general committee to take charge. The Mayor has already approved the project and probably will comply with the request.

Mail Carriers' a-Cycled on New Stamps. The new special delivery postage stamps have been received here from Washington. They are similar to the old, except that the letter carrier who runs with the letter in his hand in the old stamps is mounted on a bicycle in the new ones. They are a light blue, and bear the inscription: "This stamp secures immediate delivery at any particoffice."

Special Inter-Holiday Offering of Women's New Suits and Jackets As Well as Several Imported Costumes and Dresses

At Less Than Half Regular Prices.

250 Women's Tailored Suits, made of fine Vicunas, Serges and Broadcloths, in blouse effects, neatly trimmed, every one of them new and very desirable, regular retail price \$34.00, Monday \$16.95 200 Walking Suits of mannish materials, perfectly tailored in Norfolk designs; a splendid practical Suit, and retailed regularly at \$36.50, Monday.......... \$16.95 500 Cloth Jackets in loose and semi-fitting effects, best work-

A number of Imported Dresses in cloth, lace and velvet at One-Third Former Prices.

Hosiery and Men's Furnishing. Odds and Ends at Clean-up Prices.

Balance of Women's Silk Mixed Vests, were

Furniture Much Reduced.

50 Mahogany Rockers, high carved back, inlaid saddle shaped seat and high arm, highly polished, \$6.98 regular price \$9.98, at..... Gold Reception Chairs, in two designs, seat covered with silk damask or tapestry, regular price Morris Chairs in two styles of solid mahogany, massive colonial design, or with claw feet and head, cushion all hair covered with fancy velour, regular price \$18.75, at

Ladies' Writing Desk in solid quartered golden oak, fancy shaped legs, with or without glass top, one deep drawer, regular price \$11.75, at....... \$7.98 Also large reductions in Children's Imported Bent Wood Chairs and Rockers, Sewing Tables, Fancy Parlor Chairs and Music Cabinets.

Striking Reductions in Several lots of Fine China.

Decorated China Cups and Saucers. \$1.00 kind 75c. Decorated China Plates, 25c. and 35c. kind 15c.

Decorated China Vases.

48c. kind 35c. \$2.98 kind \$2.25 \$4.98 kind \$3.50 A few china vases, richly decorated and slightly imperfect

(imperfections hardly noticeable), at one-half actual value.

Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.

FISCAL SUPERVISOR'S REPORT,

HAS 13 INSTITUTIONS UNDER

HIS JURISDICTION.

Cost of Maintenance During the Year,

\$1,739,340—Saving to the State by
Purchasing Supplies in Large Quantities and When Prices Were Lowest.

ALBANY, Dec. 28.—Gov. Odell has received the first annual report of Harry H.

Bender, the Fiscal Supervisor of State Charities. He has fifteen institutions under his jurisdiction, which have an average population of 7,949 They cost the State for maintenance during the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1902, \$1,401,368, and for improvements and betterments. \$337,972, a total cost of \$1,739,340.

"At the present time," the report says, "the beards of managers of all the institutions that see in hearty accord with the policy of the department. This spirit of cooperation on the part of the institutions is in marked contrast with the attitude toward the Comptroller when that official was charged directly with the supervision of the management of their finances and when there was almost constant friction. Opposition of the wark and supervision of the management of their finances and when there was almost constant friction. Opposition of the management of their finances and when there was almost constant friction. Opposition the state of the opposition of the work is done by irmites.

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charged directly with the supervision of the management of their finances and when there was almost constant friction. Opposition that was directed mainly against arbitrary rulings of a State official who was not in possession of a full understanding of institution conditions has given place to the heartiest ccöperation with the new department, which is construity in the closest touch with all that concerns the welfare of the State wards. He adds:

That it is not as economical to buy in small quantities as in large is a business proposition so simple as to require no explanation here. With a proper supervision of the expenditures of supplies in the different institutions of the State by the boards of managers, the superintendents, and the stewards, it is entirely feasible to buy a six months supply of staple products at a time, thereby taking advant he of the condition of the market. Heretofore these institutions have not been in the habit of doing this. When the Fiscal Supervisor entered upon his duties it was the custom of the institutions to buy from hand to mouth and while purchases were made at the lowest market price at the time and for the quantities purchased, no attempt was made to take advantage of the decline in prices and lay in a supply of staples.

To-day the Fiscal Supervisor's department keeps in the closest touch with the conditions of the market and the needs of the institutions. From data in his possession the Fiscal Supervisor knows just how much of different commodities the various institutions require for the year, and also just how much they have on hand at a given time. With this knowledge he is in a position to take advantage of any break in the market, and by recommending to the various institutions require for the purchase of from three to six months' supply, to effect material saving. This policy led to the purchase of from three to six months' supply, to effect material saving. This policy led to the purchase of from three to six months' supply, to effect material saving. This polic the management of their finances and when

WOULDN'T WAIT TO MARRY. Coroner O'Gorman's Brother and Miss

Whittack Wed on Christmas Day. It became known yesterday that Maurice J. O'Gorman, brother of Coroner O'Gorman of The Bronx and Miss Jeanne Whittack, a schoolteacher, had been married on Christmas day at St. Jerome's Roman Catholie Church at 138th street and Alexander avenue, by the Rev. Father Dudley Cunnion. Only a few friends of the couple were

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They were to have been married in the early spring and plans for a large wedding were already under way. They changed their minds recently and decided to get married on Christmas Day.

Mr. O'Gorman is 23 years old, and his bride about the same age. He is a graduate of the Georgetown University. His father, William O'Gorman, is a large owner of Bronx real estate. Mr. O'Gorman is in the real estate business and has lived with his father at 681 East 147th street.

Drug Clerk Identifies Mrs. Manson's Picture. WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Dec. 28.-A picture of Mrs. Lillian Manson, who will be charged with the murder of Mrs. Julia A. Wilson of Ashford, was shown to James Calnen manager of the City Drug Store, to-night. He identified it as the woman who attempted to purchase a solution of arsenic from him on Dec. 11, two days before Mrs. Wilson died.

The Sreat White Soods Sale of 1903

Opens This Morning and Offers Distinct Advantages in Price.

IT INCLUDES:

Muslin and Cambric Underwear for Women. Children and Infants, Wash Waists, Linens. Towels, Napkins, Sheetings, Crashes, White Silks, White Flannels, and Men's Collars. Cuffs and Shirts.

ALSO THE

January Clearance Sale

Of Women's Cloaks, Wraps, Skirts, Suits. Furs, Waists and Dresses.

At Quarter and Half Off Ruling Prices.

THE EVENING SUN

of Saturday, January 3, 1903,

will contain a complete and accurate review of the financial conditions of 1902 and carefully prepared statistics showing the prospects for 1903.

This information will cover the leading industries and securities of the country, including tables of the transactions for the year 1902 in stocks and bonds, as well as the fluctuations in the prices of the important unlisted securities.

The articles will be written by experts, and will cover the field with the thoroughness typical of this

THE EVENING SUN prints accurately daily the complete transactions of the New York Stock Exchange.

THE SUN

of Monday, January 5, 1903,

will print a complete and accurate review of the financial conditions of 1902 in more extended form than THE EVENING SUN of January 3.

IT WILL INCLUDE:

1. Views on the general financial situation, of the nature of review and prospect, from a large number of leading authorities all over the country.

2. Letters on the same subject from London, Paris and Berlin.

3. A stock table, showing the number of shares of each stock dealt in, the highest, lowest and closing prices, with dates thereof. 4. A bond table, as above.

stocks. 6. Tables of miscellaneous statistical information on financial, banking and mercantile subjects.

7. Statements from the presidents of all the prominent railroads of the country.

5. Tables of Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago

8. The state of general business in Canada.

9. A number of articles covering the iron and steel trade, the copper mining industry and the general agricultural situation from different points of view; also articles on miscellaneous metals, coffee, cotton, sugar and similar subjects.

10. Special articles by Government experts on agricultural prospects here and abroad, foreign trade, gold production and world's supply of gold, etc.

11. An article on railway construction and improvements during the year. 12. A letter from San Francisco, telling of Pacific

Coast conditions and the outlook for trade with the

ADVERTISING RATES

in THE EVENING SUN of January 3, and THE SUN of January 5, 1903, will remain as usual, despite the very large extra circulation which these issues will

Actress's Eye Poisoned by Cosmetics Used in Stage Make-Up. SYRACUSE, Dec. 28 .- Miss Carrie E. Mills.

one of the "Silver Slipper" company, which

is appearing in New York, is at her home

Ripans Tabules doctors and A good prescription for mankind

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Mrs. McKinley Gives a Euchre Prize. Mrs. McKinley has sent from Canton a prize for the progressive suchre to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, by the Alumnes of Sa. Joseph's Academy, Talah here suffering from a poisoned eye as the result of the use of a cosmetic, which was